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Economic Information

1. The grading, gravel work and the laying of a roadbed for a rail line between the Mishan railroad station and Turiy Rog (131-59, 45-15) are almost completed. No rails had been laid by October 1947. When completed, the line will run from Mishan via Lochiakuantzu (Lochiayingtzu) (131-54, 45-28) and will link with the Hsingkai (Lake Khanka) branch line.

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Note: The Lake Khanka branch line runs from Mansovka (132-50, 44-20) to Mansovkastantsiya (132-25, 44-12) to Turiy Rog.

In October 1945 a Soviet engineer unit completed surveying for the rail line and the initial construction work was begun by Japanese prisoners of war under Soviet direction. From May to October 1946 Chinese laborers from the Harbin, Chiamasau Ilan (129-33, 46-19) and Kulan (128-04, 45-57) areas were conscripted to continue the work begun by the POWs. No natives from the Mishan area were used. Great secrecy surrounded the construction of the rail line and inhabitants of the area were forbidden to enter the zone of construction.

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Military Information

2. A. I. Kusnetsov is the Soviet Military Commissioner for the Mishan (131-59, 45-32) area.
3. The 3 Company of the Khabarovsk 32 Armored Car Unit is stationed at the Mishan airfield. The company, composed of ninety-two men, is equipped with three large armored cars and four six-by-six supply trucks. The duties of the company are to control, direct and assist the Soviet citizens moving to Mishan; it also furnishes the provisions distributed to these people. The company's headquarters are on the west side of the field next to the headquarters of the other 50X1-HUM Communist/Soviet stationed there.

4. From August to October 1946 artillery and tank positions were constructed in the Turiy Rog area by a Soviet engineer unit using Japanese POW labor. On October 1947 barbed wire was strung in the area and Soviet patrols, consisting of mounted troops from Turiy Rog, guarded the area.

5. The artillery positions extend from just north of Turiy Rog to Paipaotzu (132-06, 45-10) and from Paipaotzu to Lishukou (132-12, 45-20). There are thirteen posi-

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tions between Turiy Rog and Paipaotzu and thirteen more between Paipaotzu and Mishukou.

6. The artillery position pillboxes are usually located on a small rise, which is selected for the maximum traverse. The space required for the traverse of the barrel of a 37 mm gun is three meters and that for a 76 mm gun is four meters.
7. Two meters to the left of the gun is a space for the ammunition handlers and the ammunition wagon, which is drawn with the gun. The ramp where the ammunition wagon is parked is built with a slight incline. A protective covering of concrete and earth is built on both sides of the gun and ammunition wagon. The pillbox is constructed of concrete, and the protective covering for personnel in the pillbox is 0.4 meter thick.
8. Storage sheds for the artillery pieces are situated on the rear slope of a hill near the pillboxes. They are constructed by digging on the slope and covering the excavation with a wooden roof and sod.
9. Many tank pits are situated between Mishan and Turiy Rog. They are constructed so that the gun turret of the tank, when in the pit, is above the surface of the earth and the gun can be fired. The muzzle of the gun protrudes 0.3 meter from the pit covering. The pits are constructed on an incline so that a rapid exodus of the tank can be effected. The incline is eight meters long. The tank occupies an area of five meters, and the width of the pit and incline is three meters. The depth of the pit below the surface of the earth is 1.5 meters. The pit is constructed of wood and covered with earth so that the camouflage is effective against both air and land observation.

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